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## THE NATURALIZATION LAWS.

The National Board of Trade now in annual session in Washington has expressed itself on the naturalization question in the form of a resolution requesting Congress to amend the law as set out. Just what connection there is between a Board of Trade and the naturalization of foreigners the Washington gathering will have to explain as others will be unable to do so. It will be doubtful that the board mentioned can tell why it took up the subject when one reads its suggestions. The recommendations that the applicant for citizenship shall exhibit to the court when he applies for naturalization a certificate signed by a customs officer stating the date of his arrival, the place of entry, the port whence he departed, the place of his nativity and the country which he left. Changes in the laws should be improvements, not mere changes. Just how the adoption of the board's recommendations would improve our naturalization laws does not appear. The personal information required to be set out in the certificate is usually given in court when asked; but it is practically valueless. It avails nothing to know that a man was born in Berlin, that he sailed from Havre on a certain date, and arrived in New York ten days later; that is to say, it avails nothing unless it is intended to publish a history of his life, when these dates would be essential. An undesirable foreigner would be able to give the customs officer all the information concerning himself suggested above, and could present to the court just as good a certificate as anybody. Amendments to our naturalization laws should contemplate the rejection of aliens who are not likely to become good citizens. Before a man is admitted to the privileges of citizenship, he should show not only that he understands the meaning of the rights and obligations conferred by a generous government, but that he is a reasonably safe person to be entrusted with the powers and responsibilities. The criminals and those who are likely to become disturbers, who are not desirable, are the ones who should be denied citizenship, no matter where they are born or when they came to this country. Amendments to the naturalization laws should contemplate longer residence in the country by the applicant before admission, and more complete and perfect proof of the law-abiding and law-abiding character of the alien.

## GOVERNMENT AND THE TELEGRAPH.

Mr. Nerrin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, made his talk to the Congressional committee, on Friday, against the government control or ownership of telegraph. His objection to such ownership seems, from the report of his argument as brought by the wires, to be based largely on the claim that his company is truly good and extravagantly generous; that it does work cheaper than any other company, is honestly capitalized, proposes to reduce rates this year, and so on. Dr. Green might have saved himself and spared the committee and the country this talk. Nobody will believe him, and if everybody did believe he told the absolute truth, it would make no difference. The question is not one as to whether or not the Western Union is a monopoly; or whether or not its capital stock is largely water; or whether or not its tariff is ridiculously and ruinously low; or whether or not it will reduce rates, improve its service, etc. None of these things are involved, nor should any of them be considered. There are just two things which should be taken into account in determining action on the proposition. The first of these is the legal and the equitable right of the general government to engage in the business of telegraphy, and the second is, if the first shall be decided in the affirmative, the propriety of engaging in the business. The great majority of the intelligent, thoughtful people of the country, are firmly of the opinion that the United States have no legal right to go into the business of telegraphy, and these people and more also think that if the right is in the government it would be inequitable, improper and corrupting to take advantage of it. The arguments which would sustain the government in assuming control of the telegraphs, would warrant it in taking possession of the railroads, in taking charge of the express companies, in running the sleeping car business, and in

engaging in any commercial or manufacturing industry, and compelling others to retire from such industry. It is urged by some that because the Western Union is practically a monopoly the government should slaughter it. The Standard Oil Company is a thorough-going monopoly, and therefore these same people would have government take charge of the petroleum business. There are monopolies in practically every business now-a-days, hence the Federal government must step in and take control of the internal trade and commerce of the republic, while individuals stand aside and look on.

There are evils in the telegraph business. The service is not at all times what it should be, and the charges are at all times greater than they should be; competition has been crushed and destroyed, and the people are left at the mercy of a greedy company. But it is not well to attempt the curing of one evil by inflicting another and graver evil, as it is suggested in this government telegraph proposition.

## FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

The House of Representatives Committee on Commerce is having trouble over the resolution proposing a Congressional investigation into the causes of the Reading railway and coal strike. Some members of the committee doubt the right of Congress to interfere in the case, and say that if it is a matter for government's interposition the business should be referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is to be hoped that the committee will drop the business entirely, and in doing so will give notice that the general government ought to leave some things to the local authorities. The Federal government has no more right to interfere in this matter than it has to take up a quarrel between two citizens of New York over a question of wages. The Reading matter is an affair between an employer and its employees; it is no concern of the United States whether the Reading Company pays its men much or little or pays them at all; it is none of the business of the United States if the Reading ships a thousand cars of coal a day, or ships none; if the company shall declare a lockout of all its old hands and take in new men, it will not be the concern of the United States, and Congress will have no more right to interfere than it would to say that the Reading must employ John Smith at a certain wage when John Smith is an objectionable laborer and cannot earn the money he demands. If the trouble concerns the public authorities at all it concerns only those of Pennsylvania, and they are abundantly able to do what should be done in the case without calling in the Federal government.

If this thing of Congressional assumption of authority over purely local affairs is permitted to go along as it has been going for twenty-five years, one of these days State lines will be obliterated and the country will get its law and its administration from Washington. The Reading case would be a good one for the State to say to the Federal government, hands off.

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